

In 1999, while investigating the effects of fire on *Cypripedium fasciculatum*, I conversed with Andrea Pipp, who was then a botanist with the BLM in Roseburg, OR. Previously Andrea was a botanist on the Powell Ranger District of the Clearwater National Forest in Idaho. While there Andrea informed of some informal monitoring she had done that observed the effects of a stand replacing fire in 1994. She observed the plants to return after the fire, but they were reduced in size and vigor. The plants only returned for two years before they apparently died out. Increased light and temperature along with the loss of adjacent trees that provide the fungal relationship important to *Cypripedium* is assumed to be responsible. Andrea now works as a botanist with the Montana Natural Heritage program.

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